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8		CTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) LING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	0 9 9 8 0 4 5 3									
	ERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP00/03687	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 07 JUNE 1999	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 30 NOVEMBER 1999									
	LE OF INVENTION: NOVEL PROCESS FOR PRODUCING L-EPI-2-INOSOSE AND NOVEL PROCESS											
	APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: TAKAHASHI, Atsushi et al.											
_	Applicant herewith submits to the US Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:											
	<ol> <li>This is a FIRST submission of 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSE</li> <li>This express request to begin rexamination until the expiration 4. A proper Demand for International Approper Demand for International Approper of the International Approper of the International Approper of the International Approper of the Internation of the Internatio</li></ol>	QUENT submission of items concerning attional examination procedures (35 USC on of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC onal Preliminary Examination was made explication as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) equired only if not transmitted by the Interest in Enternational Bureau. Lication was filed in the United States Recordal Application into English (35 U.S.C. 3 the International Appln. under PCT Article required only if not transmitted by the Interest international Bureau.	a filing under 35 USC 371.  371(f)) at any time rather than delay (C 371(b)) and PCT Art. 22 and 39(1). by the 19 <sup>th</sup> month from the earliest mational Bureau).  eiving Office (RO/US).  71(c)(2)).  e 19 (35 USC 371 (c)(3)) ernational Bureau).									
	8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).  9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).  10. A translation of the annexes to the Int'l Prelim. Exam. Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).  Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:											
	<ul> <li>12. An Assignment document for</li> <li>13. A First preliminary amendm</li> <li>14. A Second or Subsequent preliminary</li> <li>15. A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. A change of power of attorney</li> <li>17. A computer-readable form of t</li> <li>18. A second copy of the publisher</li> </ul>	ninary amendment.	CT Rule 13ter.2 & 35 USC 1.821-825. 154(d)(4).									
	In the event that a petition for extensio does not accompany this response, app	ing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371.  In of time is required to be submitted herewith, licant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) ubmission timely. Any fee is authorized in 17	for an extension of time of as many i									

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<ul> <li>b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-0555 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees.</li> <li>c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.</li> </ul>									
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1.137(a) or (b	b)) must be filed and								
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